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Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160!! When I recently had to travel to Chicago alone, I was very grateful for the XM weather/traffic information. It really was reassuring to know that I would have up-to-the-minute information concerning my route.

Additionally, since I commute two hours a day, I rely on my XM for entertainment and information that I cannot get through local broadcasters. It is a definite advantage not to have to wade through commercials and music I don't really care to listen to just to get information.

XM is a threat to local broadcasters only because they are being lazy and not responding to the true desires of the listening public.